

FMB Members in Attendance: Chad Fisher (NPS), Meagan Conry (BLM), Stephen Nelson (USFS), Sarah Fisher (USFS), Chris Wilcox (FWS), Brad Koeckeritz, (OAS), Aaron Baldwin (BIA),), Dave Haston (USFS), Erin Horsburgh-Chair (OWF)

Staff: Tim Blake (FMB Facilitator), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary)

Guests: Marlene Eno-Hendren (ISOG), Jim Shultz (NPS), Heath Cota (USFS), Mike Ellsworth (FWS)

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| <p>Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Errata Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed briefing paper, no questions, or concerns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintain hard copies of the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book) but transition toward electronic only. <i>NWCG Standards for Incident Business Management, PMS 902</i> is only electronic now. Follow a schedule but also update as needed. ○ Red Book cache orders 17,000 in 2017 and 8,000 in 2022 | <p>APPROVAL of errata statement.</p> <p>Maintain hard copies for 2023.</p> <p>ISOG will coordinate with the cache to set a target date for exclusively electronic. Develop transition plan.</p> |
| <p>Training Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasoning behind Training Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meets Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) objectives. Language is expansive for flexibility. ○ Increase recruitment and retention. ○ Increase staffing especially in middle leadership positions. ○ Increase capability for response to incidents and increase workforce for fuels work. ○ Skill and competency gaps in soft skills training. ○ Create professional workforce. ○ Build for the future. ○ Wildfire Institute Reports from 2008/09 indicated these problems and issues have played out as identified. • Intent is not to create new training but package training together in bands. • Important to train outside of fire cohort to connect with National Resources side of the Agencies. • Next Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use February presentation with any necessary modifications as foundation of their discussion. ○ Clearly articulate the “why” of this proposal. ○ Clearly articulate any connection, or why there is no connection, to NWCG Systems Improvement Proposal. | <p>Jim Shultz and NTOs added to May 4th agenda.</p> |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification of critical competencies. Mapping of critical competencies to existing training with agencies, via NWCG course work, or external sources. Articulate staffing and estimated funding needs with proposed timelines. ○ Ensure FMB members have enough material and understanding to discuss the proposal with their respective agency and leadership representatives to vet and weigh in with an informed decision. | |
| <p>Master Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current agreement extended through the calendar year. ● Incorporated a few changes that need discussion. ● Will send out draft agreement. ● Set up meetings to discuss draft and set target dates to sign by the end of December 2022. | <p>Send contact information to Sarah Fisher for Grants and Agreement specialist and POC for each Bureaus.</p> |
| <p>House Keeping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agreed upon meeting twice a month 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 13:00-15:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create separate Executive Session Teams meeting on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 14:00-15:00. ● Develop agenda request form and share site. ● Requests for agenda topics will be vetted by respective Agency liaison from FMB. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If request and handout materials are not received one week prior to the meeting the topic will be bumped to the next meeting. | <p>Brad Koeckeritz will create electronic agenda request form and investigate share site locations.</p> <p>Darci Drinkwater will set up Teams meetings and schedule in-person location for May FMB meetings.</p> |